



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : James Arnold, Jr.
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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING Confirmation No.: 1831
: METALLURGICAL COKE

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Following up on the Amendments submitted June 15 and June 25, 2004, kindly amend the Application as follows: